

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHRISTOPHER ANDREW WARD,

1:19-cv-21145 (NLH)

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

v.

DAVID E. ORTIZ, et al.,

Respondents.

APPEARANCES:

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2019, Petitioner Christopher Andrew Ward filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Court ordered Respondent to answer the petition within 30 days of December 19, 2019, see ECF No. 2; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, after its answer was due, Respondent filed a request for an extension of time to file its answer, see ECF No. 4; and

WHEREAS, Respondent is reminded of its obligation to comply with Court Orders or seek relief prior to the expected date of

compliance;

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 13th day of February, 2020

ORDERED that Respondent's request for an extension of time, ECF No. 4, is granted *nunc pro tunc*. The answer is due March 20, 2020; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall serve a copy of this Order upon Petitioner by regular mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.